

House Resolution No. 3298

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school academic programs which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their competitive achievements; and

Whereas, headed by principal Steve Giggs, Francis Howell Central High School attained tremendous success at the 2005 Southeast Missouri State University Chemistry Bowl Competition which involves a thirty-five question, multiple-choice exam much like a final exam in an upper level chemistry class, which forms seventy-percent of the overall competitive score; and

Whereas, the remaining thirty percent of the evaluation is determined by two laboratory experiments, one of which is an acid-base titration to determine the concentration of an acetic acid solution, and the other of which is a qualitative analysis of ions present in a solution by first developing a methodological scheme for analysis of the unknown solution followed by identifying all ions present in the solution without the use of written notes; and

Whereas, the Large School Division of the Southeast Missouri State University Chemistry Bowl Competition was won by a team from Francis Howell Central High School composed of students Ryan Abington, Nicole Lombardo, Katie McAllister, Wen Tang, Stephanie Tucker, Jay Vora, Brett Wagoner, and Lizi Weber; and

Whereas, Ryan Abington of Francis Howell Central High School also placed First in the Individual competition event for the second year in a row; and

Whereas, the bright and motivated Francis Howell Central High School students were guided in their competitive endeavors by their coach and sponsor, John Kozlowski:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the competitive accomplishments of the Francis Howell Central High School 2005 Chemistry Bowl participants and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon winning the Large School Division and Individual events at the Southeast Missouri State University Chemistry Bowl Competition; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Francis Howell Central High School 2005 Chemistry Bowl team.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

Representative Sherman Parker
District No. 12

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3298, adopted May 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker